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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:58 PM
To: 'Scott Bishopp'
Subject: RE: Uber

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Dear Mr. Bishopp,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Scott Bishopp [<mailto:scottb@kwcommercial.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 2:44 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Commission Members,

Thank you for taking action against Uber this week. Until they are made to have the same licensing, registration, back ground checks and insurance as every other transportation company, the playing field is not level and the safety of their passengers is not being reasonably and legally looked after.

Best Regards,

Scott S. Bishopp
808 W Madison Avenue
Charleston SC 29412
843-882-7123

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:58 PM
To: 'Morgan Anderson'
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Dear Morgan Anderson,

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From: Morgan Anderson [<mailto:Morgan@unifourfire.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 2:06 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Restore the service please! Taxi service in Charleston is awful, Uber is much better alternative.

Sent from my iPad

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:58 PM
To: 'HECKMANN, MAGGIE'
Subject: RE: SC needs Uber

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Dear Ms. Heckmann,

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Administrative Coordinator

From: HECKMANN, MAGGIE [<mailto:heckmann@email.sc.edu>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:53 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: SC needs Uber

To whom it may concern,

I am a loyal customer of Uber and I am very upset to hear that they have been issued a cease and desist order.

Uber is a safe, reliable, convenient, and affordable means of travel for USC students and the citizens of Columbia. They have made so many improvements to the way that students are able to get around.

The taxis in Columbia are unreliable, hard to get ahold of, and they take an extremely long time for them to arrive. Uber because they recognized these problems with the taxis and they took the actions to fix these problems.

As a female, I feel much safer taking an Uber than I do taking a taxi. I know that these drivers have had extensive background checks. I feel extremely comfortable knowing that I know my drivers name, what they look like, and what kind of car they drive, all before they arrive.

Uber is the best thing that has happened to USC students since I started here in the fall of 2012. They came to Columbia at a time when students needed to feel safe. Surely, you are aware of the crimes that have happened here and at other schools that have scared students beyond belief. I don't feel like I can walk around campus, or the city of Columbia, without constantly being paranoid that someone is going to pick-pocket, kidnap, shoot, or even rape me. These are things that no college student should have to worry about all the time. These are things that I have not had to worry about since Uber came to town.

Uber makes me feel much safer. With Uber, I know that I can open the app on my phone, request a ride, and a car will be there in less than 5 minutes.

I would absolutely hate to see Uber stop doing business in South Carolina.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

Sincerely,
Maggie Heckmann

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:57 PM
To: 'Dustin Jacqmin'
Subject: RE:

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From: Dustin Jacqmin [<mailto:dustin.jacqmin@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:50 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject:

South Carolina Public Service Commission,

I am writing in regards to your decision to order Uber to cease and desist operations in the State of South Carolina. I wholeheartedly oppose this order.

I am a resident of Charleston, SC. The truth is that taxis services here are expensive and availability is poor, particularly at times of high demand. I believe this poor service contributes greatly to people erring on the side of danger and choose to drive while intoxicated.

I have found Uber to be a great resource for getting rides in a safe, timely and affordable manner. Over the long term, I believe access to services like Uber will make the roads safer by giving citizens of South Carolina a safe, convenient and affordable alternative to driving.

I encourage you to rescind your order, and to consider allowing Uber to serve patrons at the state's airports as well.

Kind regards,
Dustin J. Jacqmin
Charleston, SC

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:57 PM
To: 'Chris Scipione'
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From: Chris Scipione [<mailto:c.scipione@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:47 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Keep Uber

Uber is one of the best ideas dealing with transportation in recent time. They greatly decrease the impaired drivers on the road and give people a low cost, smart option to get home safe. A normal taxi is never on time and can give a ride to the first bidder. Uber is a company with integrity that ensures you get the ride you asked for and get home safe. The taxi company is afraid they will get pushed out and for good reason. Uber beats the taxi in every aspect. Don't let the terrible service can companies provide continue uncontested. Give the people a choice and let our choice reflect our needs and preferences. Thank you.

-Chris Scipione